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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## Chapter 402

### AN ACT Repealing the Law Prohibiting the Transmission of Electric Power Beyond the State.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

R. S., c. 50, §§ 1 and 2, repealed. Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 50 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 403

### AN ACT Relating to Standard Time.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, most of the other New England States have either advanced or are contemplating an advance of standard time for the month of October; and

Whereas, it is vitally necessary that the State of Maine conform in order to prevent confusion in communications and general business activity; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 1, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 1 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

‘At 2 o’clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in April of each year, the standard time in this State shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o’clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in October of each year the standard time in this State, by the retarding of one hour, shall be made to coincide with the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing the zone wherein the state is situated, the standard official time of which is described as United States Eastern Standard Time, so that between the last Sunday of April at 2 o’clock ante-meridian and the last Sunday in October at 2 o’clock ante-meridian in each year the standard time in this State shall be one hour in advance of the United States Eastern Standard Time and said time shall be known as “Eastern Daylight Time.”’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 61, § 27, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 27 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘No liquor shall be sold in this State on Sundays or on the day of holding a general election or state-wide primary and no licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall between the hours of midnight and 6 A. M. sell or deliver any liquors, except no liquors shall be sold or delivered on Saturdays after 11:45 P. M.; provided, however, that liquor may be sold on January 1st of any year

from midnight to 2 A. M. unless January 1st falls on Sunday; ~~provided further, however, that the commission by rule and regulation may set hours for sale which will give effect to daylight saving time during times when the same is in effect.~~ No licensee shall permit the consumption of liquors on his premises on Sundays or after 15 minutes past the hours prohibited for sale thereof, except by bona fide guests in their rooms. No liquor shall be sold in this State on May 30 prior to 12 noon ~~Eastern standard time.~~ The hours of selling or delivering above referred to shall be United States Eastern Standard Time.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 20, 1955

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## Chapter 404

### AN ACT Relating to Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 30, § 66, amended.** Section 66 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The term "schoolhouse" as used in this chapter shall include, but shall not be limited to, any structure used by schools or colleges, public or private, for the purpose of housing classrooms, gymnasiums, auditoriums or dormitories.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 30, § 72, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 72 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each steam boiler used or proposed to be used within this State and all hot water supply and hot water heating boilers located in schoolhouses, and all boilers owned by municipalities, except boilers exempt under the provisions of section 78, shall be thoroughly inspected ~~internally and externally~~ while not under pressure by the chief inspector or by one of the deputy inspectors or special inspectors provided for herein, as to its design, construction, installation, condition and operation; ~~and if.~~ Each steel boiler shall be inspected internally and externally; and all normally accessible surfaces of cast iron boilers shall be cleaned for inspection but need not be dismantled unless in the opinion of the inspector it is necessary. If it shall be found to be suitable and to conform to the rules of the Board of Boiler Rules, upon payment by the owner or user of such a boiler of the sum of \$2 to the chief inspector, the latter shall issue to such owner or user an inspection certificate for each such boiler.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 30, § 83, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 83 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No steam boiler or unfired steam pressure vessel that has been condemned for further use in this or any other state by an authorized boiler inspector employed by an insurance company or by an inspector authorized to inspect boilers by a state or the Federal Government shall be operated in this State at a gauge pressure of over 15 pounds; provided further, that each steam boiler, unfired steam